

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, NY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023**

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***Honoring and Recognizing National Boy Scout Day***

**WHEREAS**, February 8<sup>th</sup> is annually recognized as ***National Boy Scout Day***; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1910, boys across America have been completing good deeds, learning survival skills, and developing moral foundations through the Boy Scouts of America; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate National Boy Scout Day to honor those who are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent; and

**WHEREAS**, Boy Scouts are acclaimed for rendering their service and honored with several awards like the Eagle Scout Award, Honor Medal, William T. Hornday Award, Honor Medal with crossed palms, Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, National Certificate for Merit, Silver Buffalo Award, Heroism Award and Medal of Merit; and

**WHEREAS**, Boy Scouts have had a profound impact locally and across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, being a Boy Scout is more than just about camping, as the things Scouts learn along the way are what really make a long-lasting impact; and

**WHEREAS**, National Boy Scout Day is a reminder to learn a new skill or simply do a good deed for someone else without expecting anything in return.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that with the utmost respect and admiration, the Erie County Legislature hereby recognizes ***National Boy Scout Day*** and applauds Boy Scouts locally and nationwide for their outstanding accomplishments and hard work and we offer our deepest appreciation for their devoted work and wish them the best in all of their future endeavors.

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**Hon. Michael H. Kooshoian**  
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*Erie County Legislator, 7<sup>th</sup> District*

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*Erie County Legislator, 9<sup>th</sup> District*